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U. B. F.'S MEET MONDAY

Negroes Barred From Navy

Best Pictures in City at Love's Theatre

MASONS OF MISSOURI IN SESSION AT SEDALIA.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons met in session at the Court House of Sedalia, Mo., last Monday morning with Grand High Priest McCampbell presiding. There were many lively discussions. All the officers were re-elected except that Mr. Chas. Griggsby of Liberty, Missouri, was elected Grand High Priest and Mr. Geo. Broomfield of St. Louis, Mo., was elected Grand Treasurer. The action of Grand High Priest McCampbell in arresting the warrant of Mr. Oread Chapter of Kansas City, Missouri, was sustained by the Grand Chapter and the Grand High Priest was commended for his action.

On Tuesday the sessions of the Grand Commandery were held. The outstanding feature of the day's program was the splendid address of eminent Grand Commander Jose Sherwood. Never before in the history of the Grand Commandery has such an address been heard. It stippled could not have been surpassed. The election of officers resulted as follows: Jose H. Sherwood, St. Paul, Minn., Rt. Eminent Grand Commander, G. Washington Lewis, St. Louis, Mo., Deputy Eminent Grand Commander.

BUILDING FUND FOR NEGROES

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21.—With the ultimate view of supplying funds to the Negroes of the South for building and owning their own homes, the United Investment Corporation was organized in Atlanta with a capital stock of \$100,000. The most prominent Negroes in Georgia are financing this project, and it is proposed to open branch offices in every southern city. At present, according to officials of the corporation, the majority of the Negroes in the state are renters, and with the rates steadily increasing the problem is fast becoming a serious one. Their plan is to loan money at a moderate rate of interest to Negroes for building purposes. J. B. Long, of Atlanta, one of the most prominent members of the board is getting present.

MR. DRURY AS A PLAYWRIGHT.

Mr. Theodore Drury is writing a new play which will soon be produced at St. James A. M. E. Church. Because of his reputation as a producer much interest is centered in the new play, the name of which has not been given. It is said the story centers around colored politicians.

NINETY-SECOND DIVISION HONORED BY KANSANS.

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 20.—More than five thousand Topeka Negroes gave the soldiers of the Ninety-second Division a royal homecoming celebration at Garfield Park, Tuesday afternoon. The celebration started with a parade in the afternoon from the auditorium to the state house grounds where Governor Allen extended the official welcome of the state to the Negro fighting men. From the state house the soldiers paraded to the south end of the Melvin bridge, where they boarded street car specials for Garfield Park. At the park the two hundred Shawnee County Negro soldiers were decorated with the Shawnee County medal of honor by the ladies of the Red Cross Auxiliary.

The speaker of the evening was Col. Charles Young, the only Negro graduate of West Point to attain the high rank of colonel in the army of the United States.

Colonel Young spoke on the attitude of the Negro population of America in the support of the war and characterized the warriors of his race as being among the finest fighting men in the world today. Colonel Young appealed to the best instincts of the Negroes of Topeka to refrain from any rioting or race hatred such as is rife in the Eastern cities today. He pointed out that the riots are mostly caused by dissatisfaction and a mob spirit among the floating population of the big cities and showed how such activity is almost impossible here in the West where the Negroes are for the most part home and property owners.

At the conclusion of Colonel Young's talk the soldiers were served with a real picnic dinner.

TWENTY-FOURTH INFANTRY PASSES THROUGH.

(By Associated Negro Press.)

At four o'clock Monday afternoon word was received from the Union Station that a special detachment of the 24th Infantry, one hundred and twenty strong would arrive in Kansas City at 4:30 p. m. enroute from Camp Upton, N. Y., to Columbus, New Mexico. Within half an hour arrangements were made to turn over the soldiers and sailors Community Club at the Union Station to our men. They were met by Mr. A. O'Neill Mitchell representative of the Colored Division of War Camp Community Service and escorted to the Club where a very enjoyable hour was spent under the showers playing pool, writing, dancing etc. As the men much refreshed from their short stay lined up to return to the station, smokes were passed. At the Union Station the Red Cross ladies served candy and ice-cream cones; and just before the men entered Mrs. Ida Beck, director of Girls' Work of the Colored division of the W. C. C. S. and Miss Estelle Lovett and Mrs. Jean McCampbell, Y. W. C. A. Secretaries were on the job with fruit, smiles, readings from Dunbar and a rousing send-off for the fellows. Privates James W. Williams and Charles H. Smith left with "hello" to the boys of the 88th Infantry.

(By Associated Negro Press.)

New Orleans, La., Aug. 21.—Asserting he and a companion were beaten by two white men in Calhoun Street, between Clara and Magnolia streets, Tuesday night, and that five shots were fired at him, two of which took effect. Rise Coleman, white, 36, identified William Dowling, 29 as the man who fired the shots.

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE HELD ANNUAL SESSION.

The 20th Annual Session of the National Negro Business League was held last Wednesday at the Coliseum in St. Louis, Mo., under the auspices of the Local League with President A. E. Malone opening the meeting. Delegates from twenty-six states representing the activity of Negro race enterprises and thrift were in attendance. The principal feature of the meeting was an address by Emmett J. Scott in which he outlined a big construction program for the future work of the League. J. C. Napier was elected honorary President, R. R. Milton President; Emmett J. Scott, Secy. Charles H. Jackson, Treasurer.

PROMINENT WHITE DIVINE CRITICISES TREATMENT OF NEGROES.

(By the Associated Negro Press.)

Providence, R. I., Aug. 21.—America's treatment of the Negro was severely criticised last evening by Rev. C. Edwin Silcox, white, pastor of the United Congregational Church of Newport, who gave the first of a series of sermons on "Race Riots in the United States, and Their International Aspects."

He declared that unless this country puts a stop to racial discrimination and assertion of white superiority it may be forced to defend its alleged superiority against the entire colored population of the world.

"If more than a century of loyalty on the part of the colored race is not enough to convince America that the Negro is entitled to the full rights of citizenship, surely the record of our black soldiers in the world war should serve to win for him those rights. The race riots which have occurred in Chicago and Washington are serious affairs for this nation, and they are due to deeper causes than those which have been given. They are a result of racial discrimination, and unless it is eliminated, America is building for itself a national menace."

Rev. Silcox further declared that if racial discrimination and injustice are allowed to continue here, God will deny America world leadership.

WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB OPENS.

(By Associated Negro Press.)

The War Camp Community Service Club No. 3 at 18th and Vine streets for the benefit of the returned soldiers and sailors had a successful opening on Thursday evening August 14. A. O'Neill Mitchell, Director of Colored Division spared no pains to secure the co-operation of the entire community. The hall was beautifully decorated with pictures, national colors and ferns furnished by Mitchell & Abernathy Floral Co. and Johnson Floral Co. Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, Chairman of the Advisory Committee called the house to order and all joined in a community song directed by Mr. James Anderson, former secretary of Y. M. C. A. at Camp Dodge, Ia. Remarks were made by Mr. Henry F. Burt, Executive Secy., Prof. J. R. E. Lee, Mr. F. A. Harris, Chaplain Dinmore; vocal solos by Mr. Alexander Gatewood, Miss Margaret Spencer, Miss Leslie King. Persons from headquarters present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Burt; Mr. E. F. Brown; Miss Emma Bassette, Mrs. Burton H. Twitchell. Refreshments were served.

NEGROES BARRED FROM NAVY

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 20.—No more Negroes will be accepted for service in the navy, according to instructions received at the local navy recruiting station yesterday. Experienced Negro cooks will continue to be enlisted to handle the cooking, but even Negro mess attendants will not be accepted after this date.

The campaign for recruits being waged by the recruiting officers in Alabama is meeting with much success, according to Lieut. Commander J. E. Meredith and a large number of applications are being received daily.

The Twin City Baptist Young Minister's Alliance met in their regular meeting Monday night July 18th, at the Friendship Baptist Church, 17th and Tracy. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. H. W. Webb, business transacted, after which all present enjoyed a religious service. Scripture Reading by Rev. B. C. Cosby, Prayer by Rev. P. L. Jones, sermon by Rev. A. A. Royston from 2nd Corinthians 5:20. Subject



DR. J. H. WILLIAMS

The brilliant Grand Master of U. B. F. and S. M. T. who is rounding out his fourth year in this office and to whom much credit is given for the miraculous and firm development of the fraternity in this state.

C. Brassfield, Kansas City, E. G. G. B. F. Graves, St. Joseph, Mo., E. G. C. Geo. C. Cole, Kansas City, E. G. S. Wm. Lamb, Kansas City, E. G. J. W. W. A. Ashley, St. Louis, Mo., Prelate. S. H. Winston, Kansas City Grand Treasurer. Robert A. James, St. Louis, Mo., E. G. Sentinel. A. D. Butler, Grand Recorder, St. Joseph, Mo.

On Wednesday the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge assembled with the largest attendance in its history. Four hundred delegates were present at the opening and the indications are that this will be the most momentous session ever held.

On going to press the election of officers had not been held. A full account will be published in our next issue.

BLUE TRIANGLE LEAGUE.

Vesper services August 24, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. subject "Finding Yourself." All members and friends cordially invited to be present. Miss Lovett Girls' Work Secretary and Miss Crozman, Recreation Work Secretary, were called to St. Louis to attend the Girls' Conference of the South Central Field. Miss Judith Syms was sent by this League as a delegate from the Girls' work committee. Mrs. J. F. Shannon is visiting relatives in Sedalia. All the Girl Reserves have been registered in New York. Monday afternoon 26 of the younger girl reserves met at the High School to practice for the exhibition that was called off on account of shortness of time. We thank all who co-operated to help perfect plans for the hoped-for exhibition.

THANKS.

The Colored Division of War Camp Community Service is most grateful for the very willing co-operation received from the community in general in making the formal opening of our soldiers and sailors Community Club No. 3 a success. We wish to especially thank those who so kindly took part on the program; the girls' and women's Clubs which assisted in making draperies, and in receiving at the opening; those who defied the H. C. L. and donated cakes, and the Johnson Floral Co., 1605 E. 18th Street and Mitchell & Abernathy Floral Co., 1510 E. 18th street for furnishing beautiful floral decorations.

SALINA, KANSAS.

Mrs. Minnie Smith of New York City died Sunday morning. Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Mrs. Minerva Tallfarrow and sister of Mrs. Anna Bryant of this city. She had been ill for several years. The body was brought here for burial by her son, Mr. Leon Smith. Funeral services were in charge of Rev. O. H. Burbridge. Many friends in both New York and Salina mourn the loss of Mrs. Smith from their midst and extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Miss Dora Hogan spent a few hours in the city Friday, with her cousin, Mrs. Roberts, while enroute to her home in Concordia, Kas., after a few weeks' visit in the West. Rev. O. H. Burbridge spent Sunday in Hutchinson, assisting Reverend Henderson in a Rally which was a splendid success. Miss Lorraine Cole, who has been visiting friends and relatives for the last five and one-half weeks returned home Sunday. She was accompanied home by Miss Leona Irvin of Kansas City, who expects to spend a couple of weeks in Salina. Misses Leona Irvin, Lorraine Cole and Elizabeth Perlin were guests of Miss Elizabeth Jackson at a 7 o'clock dinner Saturday evening. Friday, August 15, all Salina joined in a parade with music furnished by the colored band and marched to Oakdale Park where the colored soldiers that had returned from France were given a big celebration in the form of a picnic. Welcome addresses were delivered by Dr. H. H. Wilson, chairman of the committee for the celebration; Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Essie Bryant and the city clerk, who presented each soldier with a service badge. A ball game was held between Salina and Manhattan after which the boys and all the guests were served a delicious picnic supper by the ladies belonging to the Red Cross Society. In the evening music was furnished by Ted Hayes' orchestra for the young people to dance. Many from out of town were present and report a very enjoyable afternoon and evening.

Columbus, O., Aug. 20.—Protection of Colored race of Dayton was asked of city commission by representatives of local Colored Welfare League. There has been two race disturbances at parks here recently.



MR. A. T. MOORE

Thousands of Kansas Cityans will be pleased to learn that Mr. A. T. Moore, the popular embalmer and for many years Kansas City's premier undertaker, is now connected with the Sanders Undertaking Company, located at 17th and Holmes Streets, which is prepared to serve the people in the best manner at all times. It is needless to say that under the management of Mr. Moore who has been for twenty-five years an expert embalmer, will take care of the patrons of this establishment as he has in the past. Bell Phone Grand 113.

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DR. GIDEON W. BROWN

Grand Medical Registrar of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. and one of Kansas City's most aggressive physicians who is a candidate for the office of Grand Master of this great fraternity. Dr. Brown has a wide acquaintance among the members in this State and his many friends predict for him a "landslide."

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad and loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Ernest O. Boone, who departed this life Aug. 20, 1918. We cannot say and we will not say. That he is dead, he is just away. With a cheery smile and a wave of hand. He has wandered into an unknown land. And left us dreaming how very fair. It needs must be since he lingers there.

And we who are left, how we linger yearn. For the old time step and the glad return. But he is still our own, most dear. And we love him there, as we loved him here.

And think of him still in the same dear way. He is not dead, he is just away. Mrs. Annie Boone, wife, B. R. Boone, Ernest O. Boone, Jr., Anna Powers, Cordelia Boone, children.

Helen Boone, Mildred Boone, Alfred Powers, Children-in-law. Ernest O. Boone, III, Edna Powers, Grandchildren.

(By the Associated Negro Press.)

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 20.—Colored veterans of the World War numbering about twenty gathered at Pythian Hall and formed what will probably be the nucleus of the first American Legion Post of Colored men in the city.

"Ambassadors for Christ," which was well worded and very instructive. Rev. H. W. Webb, who has been the helpful and faithful president of the Alliance for the past two years, has been called to Butte, Mont., as pastor of Bethel Baptist Church there. The Alliance wishes for him and his family a great success in his good work. \$500 was given the Young Ministers by the New Era District Association to help them in their Educational study. It was highly appreciated by them. Seven ladies joined the Alliance to take part in the Art and Educational Club the ladies met Friday night the 22nd at 31st and Flora, the Alliance will meet Monday night the 24th at 17th and Tracy.

(By the Associated Negro Press.) Lansing, Mich., Aug. 21.—Lansing was the mecca for Michigan Negroes celebrating the Fifty-sixth Anniversary of the emancipation of their race the ter-centenary of the arrival of Negroes in America and the return of peace.

The celebration was under the direction of the Lansing lodge of Colored Masons. During the celebration plans were unfolded to make Lansing the permanent state headquarters for Negro Masonry and establishment of a direction agency through which the problems of the Negroes will be handled.

The money returns from the jubilee will be placed in a building fund for the erection of a temple and head offices.